

THREE FAVORITES FIRST UNDER WIRE

At Tampa Course, Grace Kimball
Beats Past Sprinters
of Meet.

Jacksonville, Fla., February 23.—In the racing here to-day three favorites won and one second choice. Summaries:

First race—three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Vontia (Powers), 7 to 1, first; Herdman, 109 (Crozier), 12 to 1, second; Universe, 112 (Nicol), even, third. Time, 1:16 1/5. Marie Belle, Amy, Katherine Van, Mon Ami, Jack Hale and Deero ran.

Second race—four furlongs, purse—Master John, 115 (Obert), 8 to 5, first; Louis Katz, 109 (Crozier), 4 to 1, second; Ellante, 106 (Mountain), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 1/5. Monier, Laumier, Pendergast, Sir Kearney and Skeln ran.

Third race—seven furlongs, selling—George W. Le Bolt, 105 (Henry), 7 to 1, first; Clem Beach, 88 (Moore), 8 to 1, second; Sallie Preston, 109 (Nicol), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:30. Great Jubilee, Toll Box and C. W. Burt ran.

Fourth race—six furlongs, purse—T. M. Green, 111 (Davis), 11 to 5, first; John Griffin, 114 (Obert), 9 to 5, second; Barley, 109 (Nicol), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1/5. Hasty Agnes, Tom McGrath, Live Wire and Strike Out ran.

Fifth race—mile and seventy yards—First Pop, 109 (Henry), 7 to 1, first; Cablegram, 109 (Powers), 13 to 1, second; Admonitor, 193 (Davis), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1/5. Harry Scott, Endymion, Foreguard, Miss Herbert and The Mackintosh ran.

Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth, selling—Shapdale, 101 (Obert), 3 to 1, first; Cowen, 110 (Ganz), 5 to 2, second; Otilio, 110 (Burns), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Maximum, Quanga and Roseburg ran.

Fain Hides Three Winners.
Tampa, Fla., February 23.—Summer weather prevailed at the Tampa track to-day. Jockey Fain rode three winners, all heavily played. The feature was the fifth, in which the best sprinters of the track met. Grace Kimball winning in a mighty drive from Rebel Queen. Summaries:

First race—maiden two-year-olds, three furlongs—Naughty Lad, 110 (Fain), even, first; My Kitty, 107 (McFadden), 2 to 1, second; Granger Twist, 107 (Glazier), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 3/5. Orel, Goldfish, Good Ace, D. H. Carpenter and Sent Along ran.

Second race—three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs, selling—Donald, 105 (Murphy), 4 to 5, first; Malta, 102 (Helly), 3 to 1, second; Trappe, 103 (Chappelle), 11 to 10, third. Time, 1:11 3/5. Amy Lettie, Bob May, Irvin P. Ditz, Moscow Belle, Countermind, Address and Tommy Wood ran.

Third race—three-year-olds and up, five furlongs—Nattie Bumpo, 106 (Fain), 8 to 5, first; Gypsy Girl, 104 (Nicol), 2 to 1, second; Brookline, 104 (Davis), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:03. Ramon Corona and Beatrice ran.

Fourth race—three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs, selling—Greenlawn, 101 (Fain), 5 to 1, first; Tom Dolan, 111 (Murphy), 19 to 1, second; Luculus, 101 (Upton), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1/5.

Fifth race—six furlongs, selling—Grace Kimball, 104, first; Rebel Queen, 102 (Glazier), 2 to 1, second; Billie Higgs, 103 (Lewis), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:15. Uralia, Flora Riley and John Garner ran.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, selling—Leont Bud, 91 (Cole), 2 to 1, first; Conville, 111 (Irvine), 11 to 5, second; Judge Dundon, 117 (Rowe), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 1/5. Hoyle, Lou Lancer, Alvis, Bonebrake and Temper ran.

MISS FOWLES IS WINNER.

Takes Lead in Second Event in Silver Foils Golf Program.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Pinehurst, N. C., February 23.—Miss Mary Fowles, of Pittsburgh, was the winner of the second event in the Silver Foils golf program, which played events against boys, finishing one down. Mrs. W. Tuckerman, of Washington, was second, three down. Mrs. St. John Smith, of Portland, and Mrs. J. P. Gardner, of Chicago, Ill., tied for third, at four down each.

WASHINGTON AND LEE LOSIS.

Baltimore V. M. C. A. Wins Basketball Game by Score of 28 to 21.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Baltimore, Md., February 23.—In one of the closest games ever played in the big central gymnasium, the basketball team of the Central V. M. C. A. to-night defeated the crack team of Washington and Lee University by a score of 28 to 21. At the end of the first half the score was 19 to 16 in favor of the Baltimore team. In the early part of the second half the Virginians tied the score. Then it was up and tuck till near the finish, when the Central lads forged ahead.

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JOHNSON MAY CALL OFF WORLD'S SERIES

American League President Thinks National
League, in Adopting Long Schedule, is
Guilty of Breach of Faith.

New York, February 23.—So much friction has developed since the adoption of the extended 154-game schedule by the National League that there is some doubt whether the world's series will be played next fall. President Ban Johnson, of the American League, who appears to be wrought up by the present state of affairs, says he may call the league off Johnson has expressed himself in this manner: "I can't understand the action of the National League. Certainly the club owners never stopped to consider the interests of the baseball fans who make the world's series the crowning event of each season. As the program now stands the champions of the two big leagues will not be able to start the world's series until October 17. The weather at that time is not conducive to good ball playing and it will take a mighty strong attraction to draw the big crowds that have attended these games in recent years. "When the representatives of the two leagues outlined tentative schedules in Pittsburgh last month it was mutually agreed and papers were signed showing that all dates were satisfactory. It would have been impossible to frame better schedules. Messrs. Lench, Ebbets and Davidson of the National League committee, signed the agreement to the effect that if the 154-game schedule was adopted by their organization it would not be altered.

"But it is apparent that the National League went back on its commitment and is practically guilty of a breach of good faith. As it is, I may say it is extremely unfair to ask the champions of the American League to loaf eight days after the conclusion of our schedule on October 9 before meeting the National League pennant winners for the big honors. I don't intend to take any action until I have learned the sentiment of the baseball public, but under the circumstances I would feel justified in declaring the world's series off without further delay."

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The sudden shift in the holier-than-thou plans. It will be recalled that Corbett handed Gus Ruhlin for his memorable fight with Fitzsimmons in the Garden ten years ago, and because of his exorbitant temperance he drove Ruhlin into a knockout when he should have ordered the burly German to stall and wait. Corbett is not regarded strong enough physically to subject Jeffries to rough and ready treatment, and for that reason it is thought that Jeff has no faith in tight boxing exercise even though it might increase his speed. The holier-than-thou said recently that if he could get back into his old form he would easily recover from his recent ten-round defeat without depending upon assistance from Corbett.

Boxing Match Arranged.

Pat Moore has been matched to box twelve rounds with Al Delmont at the Armory A. C. in Boston on March 1. Delmont was not satisfied with the result of his recent ten-round fight with Moore at the Olympic A. C. in Harlem, and when he demanded another chance the Little Quaker readily consented. Moore's proposed bout with Jimmy Walsh at the Olympic A. C. on March 4 has not been clinched.

Search for Missing Mare.

John C. Madden still searching for Morgana, the dam of Fitz Hicbert. The mare was sold for \$10 at the Lexington fall sales in 1907 to a Mr. Christy. She was shipped to Idaho after the transaction, but has since been lost sight of. Morgana, if alive, is now eighteen years old. Having been foaled in 1892, her sire was Emperor, an unbeaten horse, owned by the late Pierre Lorillard, while her dam was Lassie, by Mortimer. Morgana's owner, it is plain, does not know she is the dam of America's greatest race-horse, for in spite of the present widespread search for her he has failed to come out of obscurity.

Jockeys Cannot Hire Valets.

Following the example of the Jacksonville track managers, the Kentucky State Racing Commission will abolish the rule permitting jockeys to employ valets. The Kentucky tracks will provide attendants who will carry the saddles from the scales to the paddock and will be assigned to the riders by lot before each race. It is not probable that the jockey club will institute this beneficial reform on all of the Eastern racetracks this year.

SEYLER HELD FOR MURDER

Coroner's Jury Believes Him Responsible for Jane Adams' Death.

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Sues Railroad for \$62,500.

Atlanta, Ga., February 23.—Alleging that garbage dumped by the railroad near his home caused his family to be stricken with typhoid, James H. Overby filed suit against the Central of Georgia Railroad for damages aggregating \$62,500 to-day. He avers that one child died of the disease, that two others were stricken, and that his wife was made an invalid. There are seven separate suits.

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TAFT MUST HAVE HIS LITTLE FLYING AT NEWSPAPERS

(Continued From First Page.)

The President spoke at some length on the finances of the government and the methods of making appropriations, and he declared that the operation of the new tariff bill has been so much more productive of income that this deficit for the current year is likely to be considerably reduced.

Taking up the Panama Canal, he said every one must admit the wisdom of providing for the payment of the canal expenditures by bonds, and in that connection he said:

"Not only is the application of such a principle just and right in the case of an enterprise like the Panama Canal, but it seems to me wise and appropriate to adopt it with reference to other projects which commend themselves to Congress and the economical completion of which requires the issuing of bonds."

Approves Commission.

Taking up the subject of the proposed commission to look into the question of a general reorganization of the departments of the government, with a view to reducing the expense of administering it, the President said he was sure that a conservative, prudent and fearless commission could make a most material reduction in the cost of administering the government, but he declared they would find opposition in Congress to every change recommended.

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"Our military pensions have reached so large an annual sum, to-wit, \$450,000,000, that we have avoided the suggestion of civil pensions, but I am convinced that some method must be adopted by which superannuated civil servants may be retired on an income sufficient to support them, and that such a provision will ultimately bring about great economy in the administration."

Compliments Tariff Bill.

"I cannot close," concluded the President, "without assuring you and myself on the prospect that the present tariff bill offers such an increased income as to make deficits under the condition unnecessary. Of course, if there were to be a halt in our prosperity, and a panic, the reduction in imports might be so substantial as to lead to deficits again. Let us hope, however, that the prosperity of our country is founded on such a substantial basis that no flurry in the stock market and no other temporary cause may prevent the continuance of good business on a substantial basis."

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of Interstate Fair Association Directors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., February 23.—The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Interstate Fair Association, held late yesterday afternoon, resulted in the election of the following officers for the coming year: President, John T. McKinney; Vice-President, J. M. B. Lewis; Secretary and Treasurer, F. A. Lovelock.

A proposal was made to change the bylaws so as to place all arrangements for future fairs in the hands of the executive committee, rather than special standing committees. The executive committee will be chosen at the next meeting of the directors. The amended bylaws will be presented to an adjourned meeting of the stockholders to be held on March 1.

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